



### **Animal Sounds for Baby**

by Cheryl Willis Hudson, George Cephas Ford (illustrator)  
Scholastic, 1997\* \*\*

Visiting a petting zoo, an endearing baby boy is introduced to the sounds made by several familiar animals—including a cow, horse, cat, duck, lamb, and pig.



### **Eating the Alphabet: Fruits and Vegetables from A to Z**

by Lois Ehlert  
Harcourt, 1989\*\*

While teaching letters to preschoolers, Ehlert introduces fruits and vegetables from around the world. A glossary at the end provides interesting facts about each food

#### **READING TIP:**

Children are beginning to be able to hold a book with help, turn pages, point at pictures, and make sounds for a particular picture.



### **From Head to Toe (De La Cabeza a Los Piés)**

by Eric Carle  
HarperFestival, 1999; Rayo, 2003\*\*

Parent and child can wiggle, stomp, thump, and bend right along with the colorful characters in this book. As they play, children learn important skills, such as listening, paying attention, following instructions, and accepting challenges.

### **Jamberry**

by Bruce Degen  
HarperCollins, 1992\*\*

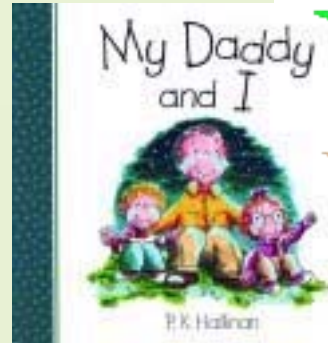
A little boy walking in the forest meets a big lovable bear who takes him on a delicious berry-picking adventure in the magical world of Berryland.



### **My Daddy & I**

by Eloise Greenfield, Jan Spivey Gilchrist (illustrator)  
Writers & Readers Publishing, 1991\* \*\*

A boy and his father enjoy doing everyday activities together, from laundry to sharing a book and more.



### **Pat the Bunny**

by Dorothy Kunhardt  
Golden, 1940\*\*

Play along with Paul and Judy as they smell the flowers, look in the mirror, play peek-a-boo, and, of course, pat the bunny.

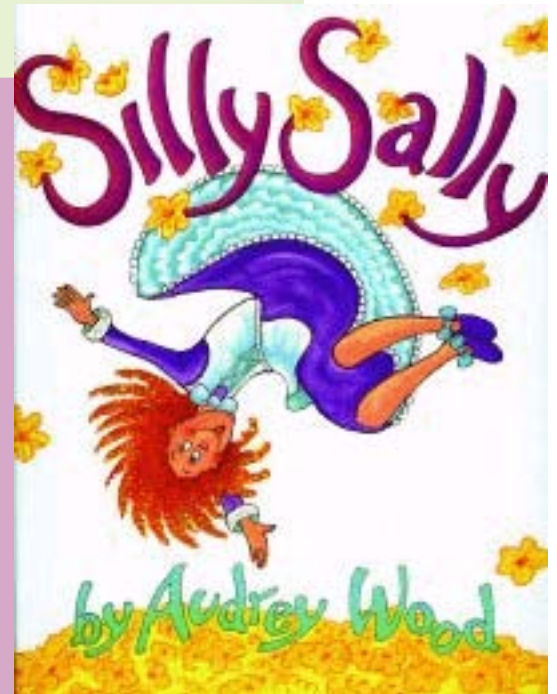
### **Sheep in a Jeep**

by Nancy E. Shaw, Margo Apple (illustrator)  
Houghton Mifflin, 1986\*\*

Using very few words, this book tells the story of five sheep attempting to ride in their jeep. Amusing details are shown in the story's pictures, including the tattoos on the pigs' arms.

#### **Questions for Kids:**

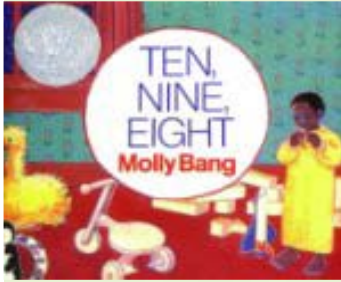
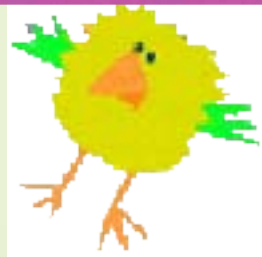
1. Who does Silly Sally first meet? (A pig.)  
What's he doing?  
(Dancing a jig.)
2. Can you dance a jig?  
Will you show me?
3. What is a loon? (A bird.)  
What is the loon doing?  
(Singing a tune.)
4. When you say "pig and jig,"  
"sheep and sleep", and "loon  
and tune", what's that called?  
(Rhyming.)
5. When Sally meets the sheep, she falls asleep.  
Who wakes her up? (Neddy Buttercup.)
6. How does Silly Sally get to town? Is she still  
upside down? (Yes!)



# EARLY READERS NOW!



12 to 18 months



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by Molly Garrett Bang  
Greenwillow, 1983\* \*\*

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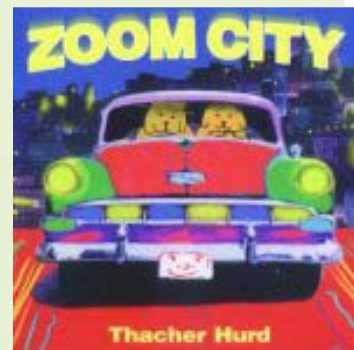
by Harriet Ziefert and Simms Taback  
Handprint, 2002\*\*

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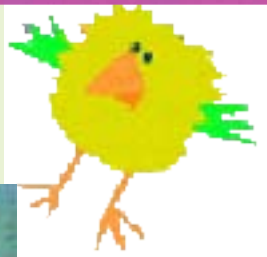
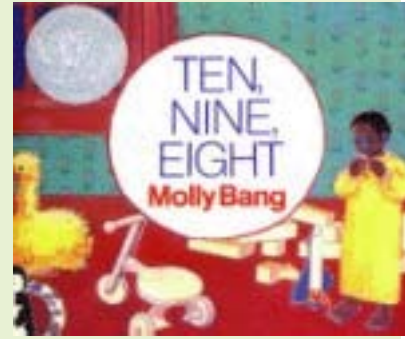
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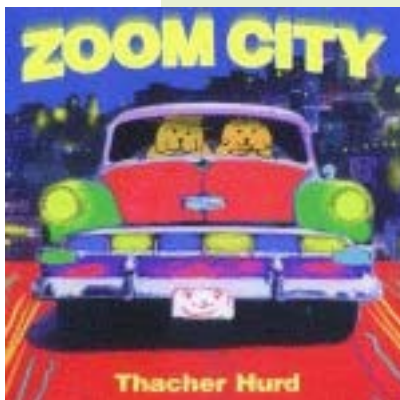
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